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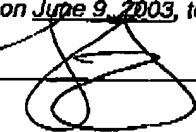
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Case Docket No. 7885

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark Robert Sivik, et al.

Confirmation No. 5900

Serial No.: 09/659,895

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: September 12, 2000

Examiner: Brian P. Mruk

Title: ETHER-CAPPED POLY(OXYALATED) ALCOHOL SURFACTANTS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2003, the time for response being extended by 1-month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please note that June 7, 2003, was a Saturday.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 1 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 8 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 16 of this paper.

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